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Federal Election Commission Office of the General Counsel 999 E Street, N.W. Washington, DC 20463 Attn: Adam Schwartz

Re: MUR 5888 - John Raese:

Raese for Senate Committee; and

James Troy, in his official capacity as Treasurer

Dear Mr. Schwartz:

This letter is in response to the General Counsel letter of August 2 regarding the recommendation to the Commissioners that they proceed to a vote on a probable cause finding in MUR 5888

As I indicated in our earlier telephone conversation, my clients do not wish to contest the General Counsel's brief to the Commission.

I look forward to discussing this matter with you.

Sincerely,

E. Mark Braden

Cc: James Troy